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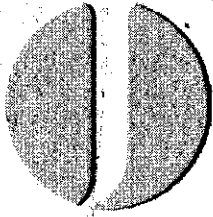
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GET OUT AND GO

Five things to do in and
around your town:

Back to the Beach

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7
900 Skidmore Drive
Hits from the Beach Boys, The
Ventures and other bands will
be performed free in Antioch.

Live music

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8
Harbor Club
Hear live music at 25276 W.
Grass Lake Road. Info: 847-395-
9330.

Open gym

7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10
Antioch High School
Adults can play sports in the
high school gym at 1133 Main
St. for \$2.

Bingo

6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12
Antioch VFW
Play bingo with other commu-
nity members. To learn more,
call 847-395-5393.

Jin and Tonic

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14
900 Skidmore Drive
A cover band that plays high-
energy rock and country songs
will perform for free in Antioch.

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, AUG. 8

HIGH: 77
LOW: 58

SATURDAY, AUG. 9

HIGH: 76
LOW: 58

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

HIGH: 79
LOW: 58

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Even at 100, John Vespa still gets on his scooter three to four times a day and rides up and down Linden Lane near his home in Antioch. On Sunday, he celebrated his milestone birthday with many family and friends.

The century mark

Man once mistaken for Capone's brother celebrates 100 years

By MEGAN LOISELLE
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John "Papa John" Vespa shows off his famous giardinera peppers, which is now sold by his granddaughter, Joanne Kelsey.

ANTIOCH — In 1908, Henry Ford produced his first Model T. The Chicago Cubs defeated the Detroit Tigers to win the World Series. And on August 1, John Vespa was born in Toluca to Italian immigrants Gregorio and Angelina Vespa.

John grew up in Chicago, back when World War I was raging and Al Capone sightings were common. Once, he said, some policemen even mistook him for Capone's brother, Ralph.

He spent his career as an accordion maker, although he never did play himself. John and his brother, Bill, made accordions in their own shop on Forker Street in Chicago for fifty years. Even when accordions became less popular, the brothers repaired the instruments.

During World War II, John served at home as a block captain. He was in charge of 10 men. On certain nights of the week, their duty was to turn off all the streetlights within one square mile in downtown Chicago.

Not only did he run his own business and patrol the neighborhood at night, he also raised his two daughters, Angela and Jackie, with his wife, Mary. The family especially enjoyed the times spent at their summer home in Antioch.

John fell in love with the Chain Lake area when he visited it as a teenager. In 1938, he was able to afford a lot of his own on the lake for \$200 — which was a bargain even at that time.

His daughters loved spending time on the

lake with their dad. So much so that now their families enjoy coming to the lake and fishing with Papa John, as he's known today.

This past Sunday was no different. Boys were playing games in the yard and the tables were full of appetizers. But as he sat under the shade of the colorful tent, John had a good reason to smile that big toothy grin.

Five generations of his family were gathered in his front yard to celebrate the momentous occasion of his 100th birthday.

"I never thought it would come to this," he said, pointing to all of the people there to celebrate him.

Although his physical appearance isn't what it once was, his presence loomed over the party. All of his loved ones came up to give the guest of honor a kiss on the cheek.

John says a lot of people are amazed at him when they learn of his age and see that he is in such great health and spirits. He doesn't hesitate to share the secret to his long life, either.

"It's the fish I've been eating all my life," he said. "We caught fish; we cooked fish."

He credits a lifelong diet of the blue gill, crappie and bass he caught from the Chain O Lakes for his good health and good teeth.

"See these teeth here," John said. "They're not the best but they've never had a cavity."

John has eaten well from the land as well as the water. He and his wife always kept a large vegetable garden near their house.

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SPORTS



Dancing up a storm

The Chicago Storm Chasers dance team has some Lake County residents bustin' out moves during soccer games.

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WEB POLL

This week's question

How concerned are you about losing your job?

- Terrified
- Somewhat concerned
- Not worried
- What job?

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>> Editor'sChoice

Fewer pages, but more of what matters to you

If you thought that the Journal looked a little different this week, you were right.

We've gone from three sections to two sections, with the Market Journal now being integrated into the B section.

Don't worry, though. You'll still be getting all of the community news that you're used to and maybe even a little more.

The LakeLife section has been reduced, but we will still have a movie review and Kim Mangia's "Mom Matters" column each week.

And on the front of LakeLife, we'll pick three events that we think



Joe Grace

would be fun to do during the upcoming days.

And you'll still have crosswords and sudoku, as well; though they might be further back in the paper. This week, they are on **page 13B**. We also have moved sports to the

A section of the newspaper, which will pay dividends once high school sports begin because it means that each newspaper now will be getting a sport section that is devoted to your town instead of one that was built for all seven newspapers.

Readers in Fox Lake won't have to sift through Warren and Antioch sports to find what matters to them.

And the same will go for every town that we cover.

We also are refocusing on community news. The front has been altered slightly to get more photos and/or stories on the front page.

And we hope to have at least seven

pages devoted almost entirely to your community in each paper.

Now, a lot of this depends on you, our readers. Newspapers are a team business. As much as you rely on us to let you know what's going on in town, we depend on individuals to let us know what's happening. We then combine all that individual information so everyone knows what's going on. It's a nice little system actually.

If you have any concerns or comments about the changes, please e-mail me.

• Write to Managing Editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

Papa John has brought lake to life for his family

• CENTURY

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One of their special recipes was for their giardiniera peppers. Just recently, their eldest granddaughter, Joanne Kelsey, started a business selling jars of Papa's Peppers, with his name and picture on the jar.

"Now he thinks he's famous, although I tell him he's famous without the peppers," Joanne said.

His granddaughter MaryAnn Rose said John is pretty stubborn about staying in the home he loves. He doesn't want to move in with his one of his grandchildren, even though he had a heart attack last year.

The doctors told the family to let John drink beer and do whatever makes him happy, which for better or worse, in-

cludes riding his motorized wheelchair up and down his street a few times each day.

His grandchildren fussed over him as he gave it a spin at his party, but they try not to think of how he rides by himself every day.

"If I saw you get on it by yourself, I'd have a heart attack," Joanne said.

Rosanne, another granddaughter, said he worked hard in every thing he did - whether it was his accordion business or gardening after retirement.

"He's such a simple man," she said, "but he found so much happiness living such a simple life."

One of her favorite memories is ice skating on the channel in the winter-time. He'd have the whole pier shoveled by the time they arrived in the morning.

In effect, Papa John has brought the

lake to life for his family.

His great grandson Kyle Schroeder remembers catching bluegills with him.

Even his great-great-granddaughter Gia Vozella was fishing with her pink rod at his birthday party.

Family members also cherish the memory of John's pet duck, Bedelia. One winter he rescued Bedelia after her feet were frozen in the lake. Although she only had stubs for feet, he took her swimming every day for next 15 years. In return, Bedelia laid an egg every single day.

"He says he's blessed, but we're blessed," Roseanne said. "He created all this and started this tradition."

When asked about her father's milestone birthday, his youngest daughter, Jackie, said she wishes him another 100 years.

>> NewsBriefs

Public meeting about train purchase to occur

MUNDELEIN - A public meeting regarding the Canadian National Railway's proposed acquisition of the El&E Railroad will take place 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Crowne Plaza Chicago North Shore, 510 E. Route 83, Mundelein. An open house will precede the

meeting from 4 to 6 p.m.

At beginning of each formal public meeting segment, the Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis will give a brief overview of its findings in a draft environmental impact statement and will invite interested parties to make oral comments and/or submit written

comments. A transcriber will be present to record the oral comments in either English or Spanish. For more information, call 800-347-0689 or visit www.stb.dot.gov.

Task force to review nuclear power

State Sen. Michael Bond, D-Grayslake, has announced

the adoption of a resolution to create a new task force on nuclear power issues in Illinois.

The 11-member task force will study concerns related to nuclear power use in the state. It is scheduled to report findings to the General Assembly by Jan. 1, 2009.

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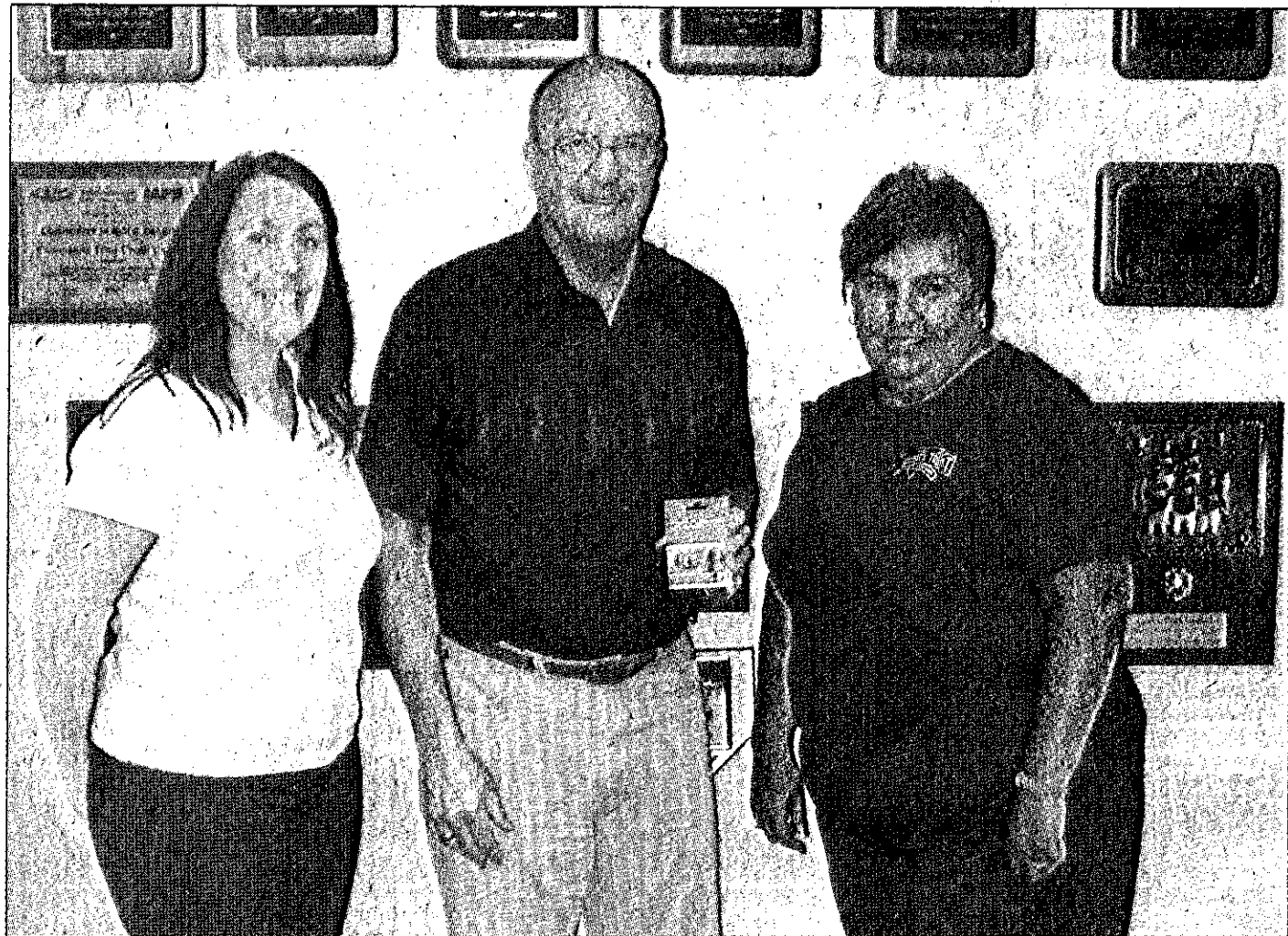
 <p>LOTS FOR THE MONEY!!! This home features h/dv dfrs in all but kit. Lg eat in kitchen w/extra counters. Separate dining room. Studded-in bath in bsmt, small green house. Extra bonus room could be 4th bedroom. All appliances & furn/air 5 yrs or less. Lots of land. If you like a clean right home this is for you! A lot for the \$\$\$</p> <p>\$349,000</p>	 <p>10-40 ACRES Equestrian Estate offer: 13+ stalls, indoor arena, preserved Barn, Guest house and a Beautiful home with main fl. Master br, Great rm w/hv fls, & fireplace. Kitchen is a cooks delight, large open family rm & 10 acres. Additional acreage avail.</p> <p>\$675,000</p>	 <p>NICE PLACE TO CALL HOME Well cared for Tr Level in the heart of Lake Villa. Lots of room inside and out for entertaining. Large 3+ car garage. New carpet & updated bathrooms. H/W floors in all bedrooms. Office/Den or 4th bedroom in walk out lower level.</p> <p>\$219,000</p>	 <p>GREAT LOCATION Twin Lakes ranch home located in desirable Randall school district. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a full basement. Sunroom overlooks big backyard. Walking distance to golf course, park, beach, and downtown. Call for a private showing.</p> <p>\$199,500</p>	 <p>REMODELED ANTIOCH HOME, 3.5 CAR GARAGE Completely remodeled home in Antioch. 2 bed, 1 bath ranch home on large corner lot. Open floor plan with a 3.5 car garage.</p> <p>\$194,900</p>
 <p>GORGEOUS HOME IN EAST ANTIOCH This house features an open floor plan, with 9 ft. ceilings and a soaring 2 story foyer. Rich hardwood flooring and cabinets with crown molding. Master suite with separate shower and large soaker tub. Great sized corner lot makes for a nice sized yard and a feeling of having room to roam. Shows like a model!</p> <p>\$274,900</p>	 <p>MUST SEE! Immaculate, 3 bed/2 bath, 1.5 story home. Full finished basement boasts sauna and office or possible 4th bedroom. All appliances stay. Newer windows, newer water heater, and Pergo flooring in kitchen. Move in condition. Ready to call home!</p> <p>\$152,000</p>	 <p>NORTH SHORE ON DEEP LAKE W/LAKE RIGHTS Gorgeous home with private professionally landscaped yard, 3 car side-entry garage, and lots of hardwood floors. The large kitchen has an island and eat-in area. Forest preserve trail, private homeowner's assoc pier, and lake rights to Deep Lake. Vacation year-round!</p> <p>\$400,000</p>	 <p>BOATER'S PARADISE Views of Fox Lake. Pier space available through association, plus neighborhood boat launch a block away. 4 car heated drive-through garage to house all your toys. Builder's own custom home with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, marble fireplace, large deck, aggregate patio and much, much more.</p> <p>\$359,900</p>	 <p>HEAD FOR HOME! This house has what it takes to make a happy homeowner! Loads of space, lots of storage and a beautiful Gazebo plus lake rights will have you packing!</p> <p>\$245,000</p>
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Antioch resident James Jorgensen (center) receives his \$750 gas card from CTCU's Community Relations Coordinator Michelle Fairbanks (left) and President and CEO Madeline Lipka (right).

Antioch man wins \$750 gas card

Community Trust uses program to boost interest in online banking

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

ANTIOCH — With gasoline prices at an all-time high, Community Trust Credit Union decided the grand prize from its annual member appreciation drawing should be something that every family can use.

The grand prize also spotlights the credit union's 75th anniversary of providing nonprofit financial services to area residents. The choice was simple — a \$750 prepaid gas card.

Response to the giveaway contest, which members were welcome to enter throughout most of June and July, was good, with more than 5,000 individual entries received.

The winner of the \$750 gas card is Antioch resident James Jorgensen, who has

been a member of the credit union since 1991.

"For the first time in a long time, I'm going to enjoy filling up at the pump," said Jorgensen, who said the \$750 gas card will definitely make his summer more fun and relaxing. "Like everyone, I'm still going to try to keep my driving to a minimum."

Throughout the \$750 gas-card giveaway, Community Trust has encourage people to save fuel by logging on to www.ctcu.org to sign up for their eBranch service that enables members to safely and securely conduct online banking and bill pay transactions from their own computer.

"There are lots of ways we can all save gas money and reduce our impact on the environment, like conducting financial

transactions via a secure online portal or banking by phone," said Michelle Fairbanks, CTCU's Community Relations Coordinator. "Of course we still love to see our members in person, but we want to provide as many convenient service options as possible."

Founded in 1933, Community Trust Credit Union serves members throughout northeastern Illinois and southern Wisconsin at its main headquarters located at 1313 Skokie Highway in Gurnee, as well as its Grayslake branch at 1263 N. Route 83, and its Lake Villa branch at 1380 Deep Lake Road.

To learn more about their savings programs, financial products and services, stop by any Community Trust location, visit CTCU.org or call Michelle Fairbanks at 847-662-2050 ext. 254.

"We're very proud of Marc and Jacqui for their hard work and dedication ..."

Kristen Loftus

Assistant manager at Culver's in Antioch

Antioch duo gains money for college

Kliesner, Landon each get \$1,000 toward education

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More info

ANTIOCH — It pays to work at Culver's.

Marc Kliesner and Jacqui Landon, student team members at Culver's of Antioch, recently were awarded \$1,000 each from the Culver's VIP Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Awarding its one millionth dollar in 2008, Culver's has helped more than 1,000 team members pursuing higher education.

"We're very proud of Marc and Jacqui for their hard work and dedication to expanding their knowledge through education," said Kristen Loftus, assistant manager of Culver's of Antioch, Illinois. "We're thrilled to be able to support two of our hard working members of the Culver's team."

This year, Culver's awarded \$216,000 in scholarships to nearly 200 student team members during its annual VIP Scholarship Reception in Madison, Wis.

Recipients were awarded \$1,000 to \$2,500 scholarships due to the generosity of Cul-

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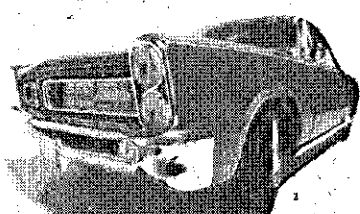
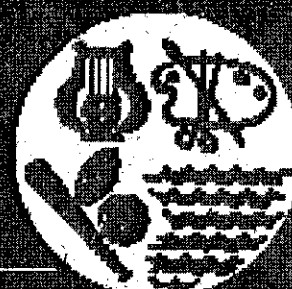
More than 100 restaurants and their team members from 13 states were represented in this year's program.

"Offering financial support to our talented young team members enables them to change their lives and their communities through education," said Lea Culver, co-founder and executive director of the VIP Foundation Scholarship Fund.

"Culver's is often the first employer for many young people, and we view this scholarship program as an investment in our future leaders and the advancement of the local communities where Culver's operates."

This is the 15th year Culver's has awarded scholarships for a combined total of more than \$1.1 million. Started in 1993 with a single

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Political center opens in Lake County

Facility bears name of former governor
Adlai E. Stevenson II

By KATHY GRESEY
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LIBERTYVILLE – A monumental meeting of political leaders will take place this week at a newly established center in Lake County.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson; former Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern; U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park; and former U.S. Senator Adlai E. Stevenson III will be among those participating in the inaugural public event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy near Libertyville.

Panelists will discuss changes that have taken place in the American national nominating process during the program. Journalist Bill Kurtis will moderate.

The discussion will be the first of many politically focused events that soon will take place at the Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy, said Alan Teller, executive director of the nonprofit corporation.

"Eventually, we hope there are programs



Photo provided

The historic home of Adlai E. Stevenson II is now the site of the Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy.

all the time," he said, "whether it's a Democracy film festival or a high school competition for speech making. There's a real need. Politics lately have been so divisive and negative."

Housed in the historic home of former Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson II, the Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy seeks to enhance the global understanding and practice of democracy through nonpartisan collaboration.

The center property is owned by the Lake County Forest Preserve District and became reality after a \$2 million grant was issued from

the state, Teller said.

He added that the organization and its facility honor the political legacy of Stevenson II, who died in 1965.

"[The center] is very much in keeping with Stevenson's personality," he said. "It's a modernist style ... very simple."

Stevenson III agreed that the house was a suitable site for discussions about democracy.

"The place has some history built into it," the son said. "Eleanor Roosevelt was there. ... John F. Kennedy came there to seek my fa-

Where it's at

The discussion "The American National Nominating Process – Then and Now" will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy, 2500 N. St. Mary's Road, Libertyville.

For more information, call 847-448-7315 or visit www.stevensoncenterondemocracy.org.

ther's support.

"Me and my family are thrilled that it's going to be used in this way."

Community members who would like to tour the center can do so by appointment or during special events.

Tickets to the discussion on Aug. 10 cost a suggested \$50 and are tax deductible. Reservations can be made at www.stevensoncenterondemocracy.org or 312-337-4933.

McGovern, also a former U.S. senator and representative, said he and the other members of the panel discussion would provide the public with insightful information during the inaugural event.

"I was chair of the reform committee that gave us our present nominating procedures, and I think they're pretty good," he said. "They opened it up for women, young people, people who are black or brown or whatever. It was really unbelievable when we started looking at the procedures."

>> InBrief

D-34 sets residency event

ANTIOCH – Antioch School District 34 will have its first proof-of-residency event on Aug. 20 to 22 at Antioch Upper Grade School.

All District 34 families are required to prove residency in person for their student(s) for the 2008-09 year. Event hours vary depending on the day:

- Wednesday, Aug. 20: 1 to 4 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.

- Thursday, Aug. 21: 8 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 4 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.

- Friday, Aug. 22: 8 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

Visit www.antioch34.com, for a list of proof-of-residency documentation. Questions should be addressed to 847-

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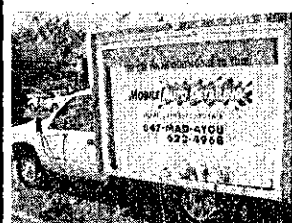
Adopt-a-package

ANTIOCH – The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551 is collecting items and contributions to send care packages to troops overseas. Requested items include tea, Kool-Aid, foot powder, and beef jerky. For a list of items or information call Barb at 847-395-5393 or e-mail Jeanne at shaunkelly@sbcglobal.net. To make a donation, send it to the VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. in Antioch. Donations can be dropped off there from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or 4:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

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Pierce takes helm at Health Department

Sets sights on lowering obesity rates, improving overall health of residents

By SEAN KELLY
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WADSWORTH - The Lake County Health Department recently appointed Irene Pierce as executive director. Pierce has been in the position since June 28.

Pierce has been with the department since 1990. She served as the assistant director of the Medical Services Division from 1990 to 1995 and as director of primary care services since 1995. Pierce received her M.S.N. with a specialty in nursing administration and a clinical concentration in chemical dependency from Loyola University of Chicago.

Pierce said her goal in taking the spot is making Lake County a healthier county.

"[My main goal is] to improve the overall health of the Lake County community," Pierce said.

Pierce said one health factor Lake County needs to work on is obesity. Lake County currently has an obesity rate of 17.8 percent and an obesity rate of 18 percent in children. Lower obesity rate, she added, will lead to a decline in other health problems such as cancer, asthma, and hypertension.

Pierce said since taking the job, she has spent a lot of time meeting the staff so the department can better work together.

"[It is my job] to provide leadership to the management staff here so that we're meeting our regulatory needs," Pierce said.

Pierce said one of those needs is education. "I really believe if we educate people to prevent a problem, that is the most effective method," Pierce said.

Pierce said that another goal of the health department is prevention. Pierce said some health issues are the responsibilities of the individuals. One of these areas that can be avoided by prevention is tobacco use. She said the tobacco use rate in Lake County is 13.9 percent. While this is down from previous years,



Photo provided
Irene Pierce recently was named the executive director of the Lake County Health Department.

Pierce said it is still short of their goal of 12 percent.

Pierce said the health department provides both direct services and public health care. The direct services include doctors and dentists. The public health care includes surveillance, controlling outbreaks such as the recent salmonella outbreak, and regulatory responsibilities such as restaurant inspections.

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Lindenfest a success for 25 years

By KIMI LILLIG
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LINDENHURST - Lindenfest is celebrating 25 years with plenty of bands and events.

The annual four-day festival features the crowning of the Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss Lindenfest Thursday night, the band the "Sublimities" and the Lounge Puppets on Friday night, "Kashmir" and "The Soobles" on Saturday night and newly added Battle of the Bands on Sunday.

The Battle of the Bands features eight local bands that auditioned by CD in the spring.

"We wanted to bring something new to Lindenfest that people would want to see and would hopefully bring out more people," said Andy Bauschke entertainment coordinator.

The first-place winner will receive \$500 and the opening act slot for Lindenfest 2009.

Although the Battle of the Bands is new to the festival, the Lindenfest coordinators wanted to keep much of the event the same.

The Lindenfest parade, the most familiar of things pertaining to Lindenfest, will begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with a new more direct and accessible route.

The new parade route will begin at High Point Drive and Beck Road and end at Sand Lake Road and Valley Drive.

This year's parade will feature 85 different groups, among the most in parade history.

"We had lots of first time entries," said Parade Coordinator Kim Henning.

The parade will also honor two of Lindenhurst's own for their many years of service: Rich Nissen, who has retired after 25 years of service in the street department, and Jim Steven, who retired with 23 years of service to the village, most recently being the village administrator.

"The parade builds community spirit," Henning said.

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• **Skyhoundz Local Championship**: 9-9:45 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. competition, Saturday, Aug. 16. Pedersen Park, 680 W. Rt. 173. If your dog can catch a flying disk, you can earn points! For more information, call 847-395-8968 or visit www.skyhoundz.com.

• **Antioch Planning and Zoning Board** meeting. 7:30 p.m., second Thursdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm.

• **Grass Lake District 36 School Board** meeting. 7 p.m., second Tuesdays.

• **American Business Women's Association** meeting. 8 a.m., second Wednesdays. Keller Williams Realty on Route 83 (south of Route 173). Call Nancy at 847-838-6500 for information.

• **Bingo**. 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo**. 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle**. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **CPR classes**. 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Drive, sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch** meeting. Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjirgoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Antioch Jr. Woman's Club**. 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. First National Bank-Employee Owned, 485 Lake St. For more information, call Laurie Stahl at 847-395-2160.

• **Lakes Area Community Band** rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community

High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym**. 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

FOX LAKE

• **Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals** Public Hearing. 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13. Village Hall Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. The public is invited to speak, regarding the proposed change for Uses in Zoning Districts text.

• **Fox Lake Village Board** meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. Visit www.foxlake.org or call 847-587-2151 for details.

• **Fox Lake Plan Commission** meeting. 5:30 p.m., first and second Wednesdays. Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. Visit www.foxlake.org or call 847-587-2151 for details.

• **Fox Lake Finance Committee** meeting. 6 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Council Chambers, 66 Thillen Drive. Visit www.foxlake.org or call 847-587-2151 for details.

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• **Bingo**. 1 p.m., Sundays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo**. 7 p.m., Saturdays. Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** support group meeting. 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Fox Lake Community Center, South St. Call Jan at 847-587-2727 for information.

• **Fox Lake Lions Club** meeting. 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. 72 Nippersink and Oak St. Call 847-973-9033 for information.

• **Fox Lake Jaycees** meeting. 7 p.m., second Wednesdays. Moretti's Restaurant. Call Niki at 847-587-5725 for details.

HAINESVILLE

• **Village-Wide Garage Sale**. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9. Maps are available at the Village Hall, 100 N. Hainesville Road.

• **Hainesville Village Board** meeting. 7 p.m., second and

fourth Tuesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Road. For more information, call 847-223-2032.

• **Finance Committee** meeting. 6:15 p.m., second Tuesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Road. For information, call 847-223-2032.

• **Public Works/Public Property and Open Spaces Committee** meeting. 6:30 p.m., second Wednesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Road. For more information, call 847-223-2032.

INGLESIDE

• **11th Annual 5K Walk Run**. 7 a.m. registration, Sunday, Aug. 10. Grant Township Center, 26725 W. Molitor Road. \$15 early registration, or \$20 on the day. For more information, call 847-740-2233, or visit www.granttownshipcenter.org.

• **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary** meeting. Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum**. 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free; donations accepted. For information, call 847-587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside, IL 60041.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** support group meeting. 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Trinity Lutheran Church basement, 25519 W. Route 134. For more information, call Angie at 847-508-8522 or Sandy at 847-361-3005.

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry West**. Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Route 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For information, call 847-662-1230.

• **Lake County Astronomical Society** meeting. 8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call 815-344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE VILLA

• Crafters wanted for **Crafts and More Fair**. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehmann Blvd. Inside and outside booths available. Registration deadline is Aug. 16. To register or for more information, call Faye Melton at 847-693-8813.

• **Homegrown Writers**, featuring G. C. Rosenquist. 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. Rosenquist will read from his book, "32 Terrific Tales of Lake County, IL." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 847-356-7711 or visit www.lvdl.org.

• **Lake Villa District Library** Board meeting. 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 11. 1001 E. Grand Ave. For information, call 847-356-7711.

Annual Used Book Sale

Preview night, 4-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-8527, ext. 400.

• **Lake Villa Village Board** meeting. 8 p.m., second Wednesdays

• **Lake Villa Township Board** meeting. 7:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. Township offices, 37908 N. Fairfield Road. Call 847-356-2383.

• **Weigh to Win** meeting. 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meeting. 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• **Moms4Moms** meeting.

9:30 a.m., second Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For info, call 847-265-4324.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District** meeting change. 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14. Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Village Board** meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call 847-356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board** meeting. 6:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. For information, call 847-356-6011 or visit www.lindenhurstparks.org.

• **Lindenhurst Environmental Activity and Education Commission** meeting. 6:30 p.m., second Wednesdays. Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake

Road.

• **Lindenhurst Community Partnership** meeting. 7 p.m., second Wednesdays, Village Hall.

• **Free blood pressure screening**. 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-300 for info.

• **VFW Post #894** meeting. 8 p.m., second Wednesdays. Civic Center, 847-356-7482 for details.

• **Lake Villa Township Lions Club** board meeting. 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. State Bank of the Lakes.

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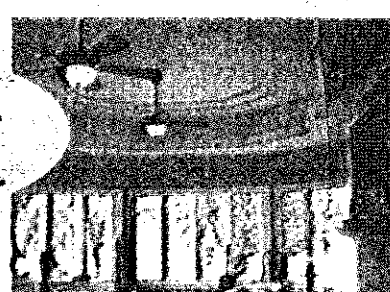
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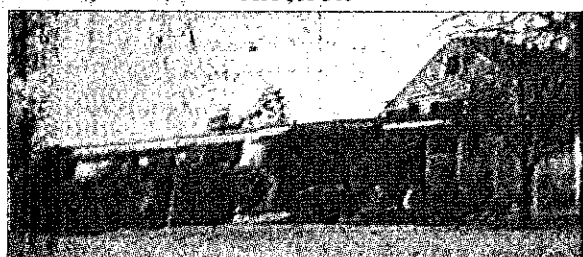
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Warren graduate earns dean's list honors

GRAYSLAKE - Warren Township High School graduate Garret Wilson of Grayslake, an architecture undergraduate of the University of Kansas has been named to the dean's list. He is the son of Glenn and Janell Wilson and is a graduate of Warren Township High School.

Reptile show to take place at fairgrounds

GRAYSLAKE - The Lake County Reptile Show will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Lake County Fairgrounds, at Routes 45 and 120, Grayslake. Cost is \$5. Children 10 and younger may enter for free. For an admission coupon and

more information, visit www.lakecountyreptileshow.com.

Book fair to feature authors, Miss Illinois

VERNON HILLS - United Way and Barnes & Nobles Booksellers will host a book fair featuring local authors of award-winning books and Miss Illinois Katie Lorenz from 9 a.m.

to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Barnes & Nobles Booksellers, 720 Hawthorn Center, Vernon Hills (at Hawthorne Mall).

In addition, anytime United Way is mentioned at the time of purchase throughout the day, Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of every sale to the United Way "Book for Every Child" project.

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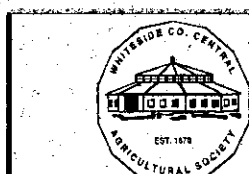
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HELEN A. ELLIS

Born: Aug. 9, 1930
Died: Aug. 1, 2008
She was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran



LINCOLNSHIRE – Helen A. Ellis, 77, of Lincolnshire, died Aug. 1, 2008, at Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines.

She was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and also was the owner of Helen Ellis Candles in Zion, which was a division of Farley Candles in Chicago.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn (Billie) Brown of Pegram, Tenn., and Robert (Jackie) Albaugh of Corona, Calif.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sister; and a brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Agnes Roth; her sister; and two brothers.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 3 p.m. on Aug. 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Curtis, officiating.

Please make contributions to the charity of your choice in her memory.

Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

THOMAS L. FITZPATRICK

Born: March 19, 1957
Died: Aug. 3, 2008

He was a member of the U.S.P.S.A.

GRAYSLAKE – Thomas L. Fitzpatrick, 51, of Grayslake, died Aug. 3, 2008, at his home.

He was born to William and the late Alice (Paine) Fitzpatrick.

Thomas was a member of the U.S.P.S.A. and was a shooting enthusiast.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary; his father William; his brother Bill (Betty) Fitzpatrick of Chicago; and his sister Marie Shephard of Gurnee.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice.

All funeral services were privately held and entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family in care of Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

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JANE BERNICE (KOCH) KNAUF

Born: Sept. 25, 1948
Died: July 29, 2008

She was the first woman in Lake County to bowl a 300 game

LINDENHURST – Jane Bernice Knauf, 59, of Lindenhurst, died July 29, 2008, at Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry.

She owned and operated Shorewood Foods in Round Lake for 27 years.

Jane is survived by her former husband and best friend, James Knauf; two children, Dawn Marie (David) Betancourt of Mundelein and Christopher James Knauf of Lindenhurst; two grandchildren; her mother, Arlene Koch of Fayetteville; one brother; one nephew; two sisters-in-law; and her friend, Dinah Bell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Warren Koch.

Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 3 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake with a memorial service scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 3 at the funeral chapel. Interment was private.

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FRANK R. MENDRALLA SR.

Born: Jan. 13, 1919
Died: Aug. 3, 2008

He and his wife moved to Grayslake in 1955 and lived there until his passing

GRAYSLAKE – Frank R. Mendralla, Sr., 89, died at home on Aug. 3 after a brief illness.

The youngest of 12 children, Frank was born to John and Sophie Mendralla.

Frank is survived by his three sons, Phil (Mary Ann) of Tempe, Ariz., Mike (Vicki) of Chicago, Frank Jr. (Chris) of Round Lake; and 12 grandchildren.

He is also survived by his first great-grandchild.

Frank was preceded in death by

his parents; his beloved wife of 59 years, Helen; and all of his 11 siblings.

Friends of the family may visit from 4 until 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake, 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake.

The funeral service is scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 11, at Strang Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Highland Memorial Park, 33100 N. Hunt Club Rd., Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, 606 Potter Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016.

For information, call 847-223-8122 or log on to www.strangfuneral.org.

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MARGARET CLARA MULVANEY

Born: Dec. 26, 1919
Died: July 31, 2008

She operated Mulvaney's Cottages in Wauconda

CINCINNATI, OHIO – Margaret Clara Mulvaney, 88, died July 31, 2008, at Cottingham Nursing home in Cincinnati.

She was a resident of Wauconda from 1948 until 2004.

Margaret is survived by three sisters, Carol Emerick, Willadean Cady, and Bertha Bridson; four children, Jack Mulvaney, Wally Mulvaney, Teri Ruszkowski, and Kevin Mulvaney; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Paul Mulvaney; her son, Marty; and her daughter, Mary Margaret.

Friends and family attended visitation for Margaret on Aug. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wilton Funeral Chapel.

Funeral services for Margaret were held in Peoria on Aug. 5.

A short service at Wilton Funeral home preceded a procession to St. Mark's Catholic Church for her funeral.

She was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, also in Peoria.

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WILLIAM C. NICHOLL

Born: June 20, 1945
Died: July 25, 2008

He loved building and racing cars, hunting, and fishing

BRISTOL, WIS. – William C. Nicholl, 63, of Lake Shangri-La, Bristol, Wis., died July 25 at his home.

He was born the son of the late John R. and Catherine R. (Koenig) Nicholl. Bill lived in Antioch, before moving to Bristol, Wis.

He worked as a welder before becoming an independent truck driver.

Survivors include three children, Kimberly A. Nicholl of Los Angeles, Brandi L. Watson of Brainerd, Minn., and Thomas J. Nicholl of Fox Lake, Wis.; three sisters; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Aug. 1, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was in St. Scholastica Cemetery in Bristol, Wis.

Visitation was from 5 until 8 p.m., July 31.

Please sign the online guest book at www.strangfh.com.

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E. MARIE PLUNKETT

Born: June 7, 1917
Died: July 7, 2008

She was a member of the Kitchen Klangers Band at the Libertyville Civic Center

VERNON HILLS – E. Marie Plunkett, 91, of Vernon Hills, died July 7 at the Alden Healthcare Center in Long Grove.

Marie was a former senior center volunteer of the year and a member of the Kitchen Klangers Band at the Libertyville Civic Center.

Surviving are her son, Larry (Naomi) Plunkett of Vernon Hills; three grandchildren; six great-

grandchildren; her brother; and a sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Plunkett, in 1993; and by a sister.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the Crossroads Church in Grayslake. Interment services were on July 10 at Wolf Creek Cemetery in Eldorado.

Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in

Libertyville.

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DOROTHY M. RADES

Died: July 30, 2008

She enjoyed dancing, golf and traveling

PHARR, TEXAS – Dorothy M.

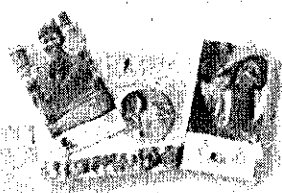
Rades of Pharr passed away peacefully at Rio Grande Regional Hospital, the morning of July 30 due to complications of a short term illness.

She was a longtime resident of Ingleside, where she lived with her late husband Kenneth and their three children, Nancy, Bonnie and Kenneth II.

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 1361 Deep Lake Road, Antioch, 847-395-9400. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45 a.m., Pastor Duane Green.

Hatfield Lutheran Church, Heritage Lutheran, 630 N. Beck, Lindenhurst, 847-356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 a.m., Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 a.m. (summer schedule 9:00 a.m. Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignace Episcopal, 910 Deep St. Antioch, 847-395-6652. Low Mass 7:30 a.m., High Mass 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Nursery 9:30 a.m., Fr. Tim Squier, Pastor.

Cross View Church (formerly Antioch Evangelical Free Church), 750 Highway Drive, Antioch, 847-834-0103. Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. (Invitation provided). Call for more information.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1255 Hillside Ave., 847-395-3359. Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. with Christian education at 9:15 a.m.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 4125 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch, 847-395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., Children's Church 10 a.m., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7 p.m., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30 a.m. Jeff Bruesy, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Melback Dr., Antioch, 847-769-5532. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Pastor Ken Foster.

Community Church of the Holy Spirit, 15291 N. Lakeview Blvd., Lake Villa, 847-245-3200. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Rev. Scott Keenan, Pastor. www.mysticfire.org

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 24300 W. Gross Lake Rd., Antioch, 847-293-6101. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m., Mon. Worship 7:00 p.m., Sunday School Weekly at 9:30 a.m., Adult Studies Sun. 9:30 a.m. & Tues. 7 p.m., www.faelutheran.org

Millers Congregational United Church of Christ, 19073 W. Gross Lake Rd. or Rte. 45, 847-356-5227. Sunday Services 8:30 a.m., Eucharist at 10 a.m., Family Worship with Church School and Nursery Care, Rev. Jed Watson, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, 847-395-1259. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School all ages 9:15 a.m., Nursery with through kindergarten 8 a.m. from 8:11-9 a.m., Rev. Stephen Good, Pastor. www.uncu.org

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch, 847-395-0274. Masses weekdays 7:30 a.m., Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & Saturday 5:30 p.m., Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglin, Pastor.

Chapel of Lakes Community Bible Church, 49 W. Gross Lake Rd., Lake Villa, www.clbkc.com, 847-834-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Programs, Rev. Kerry Bowman, Senior Pastor.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25130 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, 847-356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m., Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL 847-838-0611 & Saturday Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study, Saturday 6:00 p.m., Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Thursday Evening PYSO Support Group 7:00 p.m., Senior Pastor Tom Bauman.

Northridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience, Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, 847-838-0800, www.northridgechurch.org, Sunday 9:00 & 10:00 a.m., Children's Classes (N & K) – 10 a.m., Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, 2101 E. IL Route 173 (E of Rte. 45), Antioch, www.straphelcatholic.org, 847-395-2474. Weekly Mass 8:00 a.m., Saturdays 4 & 6 p.m., Sundays 7, 9, & 11 a.m., Rev. Fr. John A. Jarmoski, Pastor.

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In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials in Kathy's memory to: Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center, 9701 N. Knox Ave. Skokie, IL 60067 or the American Cancer, 100 Tri-State International, 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

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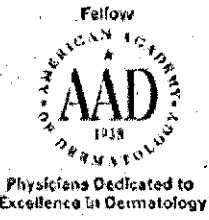
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John S. Matijevich

Are there any silver linings?

They say with every cloud there is a silver lining. With the storm clouds of ridiculously high gas prices, can anything get worse?

With all of the bad that comes with it, I thought that the American public might be learning some lessons.

As quick as the gas burns, we are still slow to learn, but learn we must.

For one thing, we are learning that some of our trips may be unnecessary or, at the least, can be shortened. During the Memorial Day holidays, it was reported that there were fewer traffic fatalities than in many years.

For example, the state of Ohio registered the lowest number of highway deaths in four decades.

I'm sure that the Fourth of July holiday saw similar reductions in traffic activity.

Motorists are not only driving less, they are driving slower to conserve on fuel.

It has been calculated that for each five miles per hour over 60 mph one drives, it's the same as paying at least 20 cents more per gallon.

So, less can mean more. The less and slower we drive, the more that we can save.

Also, it has been suggested that motorists can get remarkably better mileage by inflating their tires five or more pounds over the usual recommendations.

It's a smoother ride, too, and your tires will probably last longer.

Another lesson learned is that driving somewhere isn't the only way to travel.

Motorists are looking for alternatives, especially commuters who are once again discovering the value of mass transportation.

According to the American Public Transportation Association, in the first three months of 2008, Americans took about 85 million more trips than in the same period of last year.

That is astonishing considering that 2007 had the highest mass transit ridership in 50 years.

The increase in mass transit use comes at a time when many of the mass transportation systems all over the country are in some need of repair and expansion.

In a recent poll, 75 percent of Americans, because of high gas prices, expressed their support for more public funds to improve the mass transit infrastructure.

As costly as those projects can be, they would be cost effective, particularly if the public is serious about its commitment to using mass transit on a more regular basis.

That would combat the high gas price nightmare, and it would be a boon to the environment.

That would be a win-win really big deal.

As I've alluded to in past columns, another lesson learned is that our reliance on gas guzzling vehicles must be avoided.

Unfortunately, many are finding it hard in these difficult times to get rid of their larger and more expensive vehicles in exchange for the smaller, fuel-efficient cars.

The last time that there was a major fuel crisis, the American motoring public learned some short-term lessons.

Then they turned back to their bad habits.

They returned to the bigger gas guzzlers and didn't worry about fuel efficiency.

It's been said before - bigger isn't always better.

The probability that this gas crisis might be of the longest duration than ever before may force all of us to rethink the lessons that we are learning now and continue them on a long-term basis.

These "silver linings" might provide some consolation to the gas pump rip-offs.

The sun would shine brightest if motorists would find gas prices returning to reasonable and manageable levels, yet follow their new-found gas-saving lessons.

You can write to columnist John S. Matijevich at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

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Anniversary time

To the Editor:
During this year that we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Lake County Forest Preserves, I am reminded how some families follow a tradition where the children celebrate their own birthday by giving their mother a gift. The gesture honors the person who gave them birth and nurtured them as they grew.

I feel that same spirit of appreciation about Lake County's support for the forest preserves. From its first breath, to its current position as Illinois' second largest forest preserve district, Lake County residents have nurtured this creation every step of the way.

Today, at 26,500 acres and growing, we can reflect with appreciation on people like Ethel Untermeyer who had the foresight 50 years ago to recognize the importance of protecting natural areas for future generations. When she learned there were no forest preserves in Lake County, Ethel initiated a county-wide referendum in 1958 to establish the Lake County Forest Preserve District. With the help of other far-thinking citizens, residents overwhelmingly supported purchasing and protecting open space for future generations.

Her efforts laurched a pattern for preserving lands that many would follow. Residents consistently have voted to restore wildlife habitats, preserve native prairies and protect endangered species, and to create new trails and complete other improvements to make our preserves easier to visit and enjoy.

We continue to depend on public input and involvement. We rely on hundreds of committed volunteers who donate thousands of hours of their time helping stretch limited tax dollars. They're joined by non-profit

support and advisory groups. Corporate sponsorships, private donations and grants also help provide services for all ages, interests and abilities.

These combined contributions supporting protected open space add up to cleaner air and water, less flood damage, reduced traffic congestion, greenways and buffers between towns, improved property values, habitat for wildlife and the preservation of native prairies, woodlands and wetlands.

To celebrate the Golden Anniversary together, we're throwing a Forest Preserve 50th Birthday Party. Everyone involved in the past, present and future of the Lake County forest preserves is invited for games, activities, music and, of course, for birthday cake. I'm delighted to say that Ethel is planning to attend the celebration.

We'd love to have Lake County residents of all ages join us from 1 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, August 24, at Independence Grove Forest Preserve as we express our gratitude for the past and look forward to the excellence that will continue for generations to come.

Call us at 847-367-6640 or visit www.LCFPD.org to find out more.

Bonnie Thomson Carter
President, Lake County Forest Preserves

Bush didn't lie

To the Editor:
The Democrats and the liberal and biased media have done a very good job of convincing us that "Bush lied."

Not making headlines on CNN, the New York Times and other powerhouses of persuasion is the new and accurate report of the Select Committee on Intelligence chaired by Bush hater, John D. Rockefeller IV, a Democrat from West Virginia, that was published

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in mid-June 2008. The report set out to provide the official foundation for what has become an article of faith among the radical Democrats - "Bush lied."

If you study the 171-page Rockefeller report in search of what exactly President Bush lied about and what his intelligence agencies were telling him about the threat posed by Saddam Hussein and you might be surprised by what you will learn.

On Iraq's nuclear weapons program, the president's statements "were generally substantiated by intelligence community estimates."

On biological weapons production capabilities and those infamous mobile laboratories? The President's statements "were substantial by intelligence information."

On chemical weapons, then? "Substantiated by intelligence information."

On weapons of mass destruction overall, a separate section of the intelligence committee report, "generally substantiated by intelligence information." Delivery vehicles such as ballistic missiles? "Generally substantiated by available intelligence." On manual aerial vehicles that could be used to deliver WMDs? "Generally substantiated by intelligence information."

As you read through the report,

you begin to think that you've mistakenly picked up the minority dissent. But no, this is the Rockefeller indictment. So you must believe the smoking gun must appear in the section on Bush's claims about Hussein's alleged ties to terrorism.

Statements regarding Iraq's support for terrorist groups other than al-Qaida "were substantiated by intelligence information" said the report.

Statements that Iraq provided safe haven for Abu Musub al-Zarqawi and other terrorists with ties to al-Qaida "were substantiated by the intelligence assessments" and statements regarding Iraq's contacts with al-Qaida "were substantiated by intelligence information."

The report is then left to complain about "implications" and statements that "left the impression that those contacts led to substantial Iraqi cooperation."

In the report's final section, the committee takes issue with Bush's statements about Saddam Hussein's intentions and what the future might have held. But was that really a question of misrepresenting intelligence or was it a question of judgment that politicians can be expected to make.

Jack L. Martin
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This week's question

What form of media is your favorite news source?



"I usually read my national news on the Internet, but I also like to watch local news on TV."

Tyler Atkins
Round Lake



"Television."

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>> ElementsOfTheRidiculous

I know great band names when I hear them

By JANA THOMPSON
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I can't sing or dance, or frankly, use a CD player correctly.

I don't play an instrument. I mess up the lyrics to songs in tragic ways.

So, this column really is the pot calling the kettle tone-deaf. But I have to say, I can pick out a great band name when I hear one.

In fact, I'd like to offer my services to any bands finding themselves stumped in that particular department.

It's the John and Joe Band, says John. No, it's the Joe and

John Band, says Joe.

No it's Barney Bigglebotham's Magic Live Experience, says I.

Here are some examples of my work. Not only will I devise a perfect moniker for you, I'll give your band fashion tips and name your first hit single.

Turn Signals are for Sissies (skater metal)

Principles: The Man is keeping you down ... despite the fact that you grew up in an upper middle class suburb.

Appearance: Eyebrow rings and T-shirts with angry slogans.

Hit single: "Misdemeanor at

the Starbucks"

Harrumph (somber goth pop)

Principles: Life is too long ... and difficult ... and we're only 23.

Appearance: Black skirts, black lipstick, three coats of eyeliner. And they're all boys.

Hit single: "My Soul is in a Coma" from the album "Sigh"

Like, Whatever (all-girl pop group)

Principles: Mr. Hoover in elementary school, then Ms. Jones in junior high

Appearance: Items from the Olson Twins' line

Hit single: "You're Not Hot

or Cool Enough for Me"

Beest Devill Monstr (heavy metal)

Principles: Just try to make us spell words correctly.

Appearance: Looks like a scary motorcycle gang. From a super-max prison. In Hades. Tattoos with "Mom" spelled incorrectly.

Hit single: "Arrrrrrh!"

Sheboygan Shimmy-ers (polka)

Principles: Oo ya, hey?

Appearance: Glittery cum-burbunds

Hit single: "Polka Til You Pop"



Dancing up a storm

Area resident enjoys being a member of Chicago Storm Chasers

By MATT DOUTHETT
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ANTIOCH – The Chicago Storm Chasers, a dance team that performs at Chicago Storm indoor soccer games, has seen a huge transformation in recent years.

Jackie Higgins, an Antioch resident, has been with the Storm Chasers ever since they became a dance team in 2006. When the Storm Chasers started in 2004-05, they were more of a sideline cheer team.

"I think we're one of the better dance teams for sports," she said. "We have two really unique dances and I feel like I'm part of a real dance team and not just a cheerleader."

Charlie Corr, the public and media relations director, said the Storm Chasers are a fan favorite at games.

"It's turned into more of an interactive thing," he said of the Storm Chasers. "They're a fan favorite just because of the excitement they provide, which keeps everyone interested throughout the entire event."

Higgins, 20, said she thoroughly enjoys what she does. "I really love working with the Chicago Storm," she said. Everyone from the front office, to the dancers to the soccer players loves their job and we have a great time together."

Higgins, a 2006 graduate of Antioch Community High School, first got involved in dancing since she was 7 years old.

She did not play any sports at Antioch – she concentrated solely on dancing.

She first got involved in dancing through her mother, who worked at a dance studio, so Higgins started taking classes there.

The Sears Centre seats 9,000 fans, so Higgins is routinely performing in front of a fairly large crowd.

"My favorite part about performing in front of the crowd is the respect you get back from them and the energy you can work off from them," she said.

In addition to first getting involved in dancing through her mother, Higgins heard about the Storm Chasers through her mother.

"[She] heard a commercial on the radio about auditions the day before they were happening," Higgins said. "I said 'Oh my God, I have to get everything together!' and it all

So, you think you can dance?

The Chicago Storm Chasers dance squad hosts auditions Saturday, Sept. 27, at Sports Zone, 1945 Cornell Ave., in Melrose Park. The Chicago Storm's dancers perform during games at the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates.

The Storm Chasers also make public appearances in the Chicago area and suburbs.

Advance registration to join the Storm Chasers is available through the Storm's Web site, www.ChicagoStorm.net. Simply click on the auditions link on the front of the site, or on the Storm Chasers page.

Print and complete the registration document, and mail the registration, two non-returnable photos (head shot, body shot) and a registration check (made payable to the Chicago Storm) to Chicago Storm Chasers, 5333 Prairie Stone Pkwy., Hoffman Estates, IL 60192. The cost to register is \$20 in advance and \$25 on the day of the tryouts. Day-of-the-event registration begins at 10 a.m. on Sept. 27.

Those looking to audition for the Storm Chasers must be 18 years of age or older on the tryout date.

worked out."

Higgins just graduated from the College of Lake County and plans to continue her education as a dance major at Northern Illinois University. She said she wants to eventually teach dance.

In addition to performing at games, the Storm Chasers also make community appearances.

Higgins said she enjoys that kind of work.

"The ones that were really fun are where we go to soccer camps or other things with kids and are able to interact with them," she said. "We also did a lot of American Heart Association Walks, which was fun. The kids [are fun] because they care that you're around."

"We did an appearance two years ago giving out awards at a soccer camp which was really fun because I saw some kids there that I've recognized at games before. The kids appreciate it because they recognize you."

Higgins has 13 years of dance experience under her belt.

"When I'm dancing is when I'm having the most fun," she said. "It's also where I've met [most] of my closest friends."

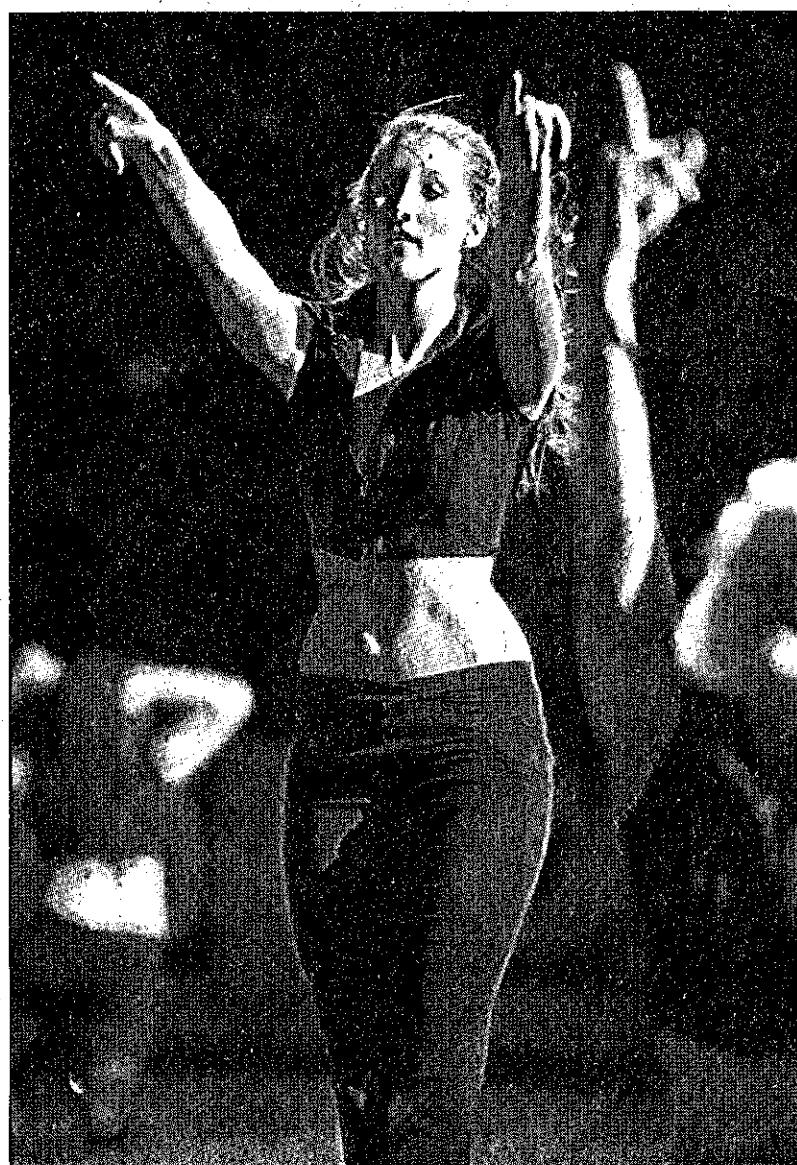


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Jackie Higgins, a 2006 graduate of Antioch High School, looks toward the crowd as she performs at a Chicago Storm game. Higgins is a member of the Chicago Storm Chasers, the Chicago Storm's dance team.



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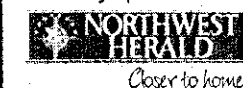
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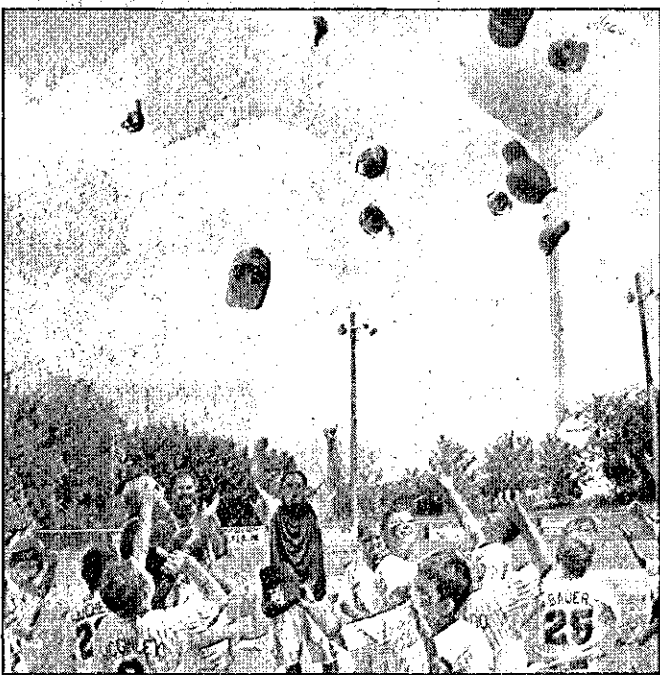
Members of the Round Lake Doubleheaders celebrate a victory over the McHenry Cobras by dumping a cooler on their coach.

Champions!

RL Doubleheaders take home 9U silver bracket trophy

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

ROUND LAKE - The Round Lake Doubleheaders are the champions. On Friday, Aug. 1, the 9U baseball team defeated the McHenry Cobras 5-4 to capture the championship in the 9U silver bracket. The children played their regular season baseball with Round Lake Avon Township Youth Baseball and had practice every day of the week for three to four hours. Members of the Doubleheaders include Ramon Guardado, Tony Lanier, Ryan Peters, Sergio Meza, Samuel Fernandez, Jesus Robles, Liam McGintley, Rick Allen, Trajan Castro, Dylan Sanchez, Cole West, Garet Bauer, Chris Basse, Danny Yates and Jack VanReck.



Members of the Doubleheaders celebrate the victory.

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Fishing on the big pond

My regular sources for Lake Michigan fishing information, Captains Bob Rossa and Bob Jenkins are long-time veterans on the big pond. I wanted to know where the new blood was coming from and why they chose to enter the competitive and risky world of charter fishing. That's when I discovered Captain David Smith from Last Cast Fishing Charters. Originally from Beach Park, Smith resides in Pleasant Prairie, Wis. and is in his rookie season of operating as a Lake Michigan charter Captain. He runs his 30-foot Sport Craft out of North Point Marina in Winthrop Harbor. I met up with Smith and picked his brain. I first asked when he began fishing Lake Michigan. "I was just a young boy, maybe 3 or 4 years old. My Dad used to get us up before the sun and trailer the boat to Winthrop Harbor to wait in line to launch the boat. The wait to launch the boat always took too long and my energy ran out so I went to sleep under the canvas in the bow. Because we always took turns on who reeled in the fish, I'd wake up and ask, "how many fish did I catch?" I grew up around boats and other lakes, but those early mornings with Dunkin' Donuts and fish as big as I was always has a sweet spot in my heart," he said. I asked Smith for his history on the big pond. "My dad always had a boat rigged for fishing and it just came natural that I would become a first mate on some of the charter boats after I returned from my 4 years away with the Marine Corp in 1996. It started when one Captain's mate wasn't



Steve Sarley

available and I filled in. Then word got around and I must have worked on 10 boats that summer. I remember working on 3 different charter boats on the same weekend. In 1998 when my son was born, I decided I couldn't be out on the water all weekend and started to back off. Then I ran into a part time Captain that had just moved to Winthrop Harbor and asked me for some help. He explained that he'd only be running one charter every other week or so and I couldn't resist. I still fish with Captain Joe Penar from "After U II" to this day. Over the years he taught me so much more than the fishing aspect of chartering. It's about 50 percent fishing and 50 percent entertainment. When the fishing is good, the fishing is the entertainment and when fishing is bad the Captain has to be the entertainment and, hopefully, the customers are happy either way," he said. Smith doesn't claim to have gone down his path alone. "Every Captain I ever worked for helped me on one way or another. I've taken what each of them has taught me and mixed all the techniques into my own. As far as overall boat handling, safety and entertaining the guest when fishing is slow, Captain Joe has helped me most. He's active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary and takes boat handling, boat maintaining and safety very seriously."

veteran Captains treated a rookie. "It's hard to say because many of the Captains know me or have heard of me, but I walk lightly so I don't disturb the water. I questioned him about having nervousness on his first paid charter. "Anxious is more like it. I've taken plenty of people fishing on my boat over the past 6 years and worked charters for a decade to prepare me. The group I had out on my first official charter were greenhorns having never been out on a Lake Michigan charter and they looked more nervous than I did. They came on board, I gave my safety speech and ended with "this is your boat for the next five hours, enjoy it," and I threw the lines in the boat and said goodbye and began to walk away. Each one of those guys turned white. I then jumped aboard, broke the ice and put everyone at ease. I finished the trip with a limit of coho salmon and one nice king." I inquired as to his performance so far and about what he enjoys most. "I've put smiles on faces one way or another. When the pressure was on with multi-boat charters I've pulled my weight. It's tough when the fishing is slow and I can't make the fish bite. I can handle the adult's disappointment, but when the children are disappointed I get down and wonder if they'll still think fishing is cool. I love getting away from the rat race, and being part of the fleet, I've dreamed about being in the charter side of the harbor for years. The best part of being a charter captain is always having an excuse for going fishing!" To contact Captain David Smith, call 847-668-3905 or go to www.lastcastfishing.com.

>> Sidelines

Where to catch a baseball game?

Everyone can be a fan of major league sports. In Chicago, we've got the Cubs, Bears, Bulls, White Sox and Blackhawks, and that's just in the four "big" sports. In Milwaukee (which is probably easier to get to from Lake County than Chicago), there's the Brewers and Bucks. But what everyone tends to forget about is "the little guys." One of my favorite things to do before I moved to Fox Lake from Northwest Indiana was go to Gary SouthShore RailCats games; a baseball team that plays in the independent Northern League with two other suburban Chicago teams: the Schaumburg Flyers and Joliet Jackhammers. Parking was easy to find, the most expensive tickets behind home plate were just \$9 and from my parents' house in Highland, Ind., was just a 10-minute drive east on Interstate 80. It makes one wonder: How on Earth have they made any money when the most expensive tickets were just \$9? Even their food is drastically cheaper than what you'd find at a Cubs or White Sox game. But, that's another issue. Several of the RailCats' players were hometown talent, also coming from what is known as "The Region," so I felt like I could relate to them more than someone from outside the area where I lived. I've also been to an Indianapolis Indians game, the Triple-A affiliated team of the Pittsburgh Pirates. That was a good time, as well. Here's the thing about minor league and independent league baseball players: Even if they are playing for an unsuccessful team, they have



Matt Douthett

every reason to give it their all. No baseball player wants to be a career minor league player, so even if the current team they're playing on isn't good, they'll try their hardest anyway because they want to advance to the big leagues someday. Simply put, minor league players tend to try harder. Every Cubs fan remembers the debacle that was the 2006 season. As the season grew older and the Cubs' record got worse, some of the players stopped running hard on routine ground balls or played good defense. I have never seen the same behavior in a minor league game, regardless of a team's record. I prefer college basketball over the NBA for the same reason - player effort. I am a huge Cubs fan, but I like minor league baseball, too. I have never been to a Schaumburg Flyers game. I'd like to catch a Kane County Cougars game sometime, too. Which one would you suggest as far as prices and overall atmosphere to catch a game go? I'm not a fan of either team, but I am a fan of baseball and I'd like to catch a game sometime when I'm bored that won't break my bank. Shoot me an e-mail with your baseball ideas. • Matt Douthett can be reached at mdouthett@nwnewsgroup.com

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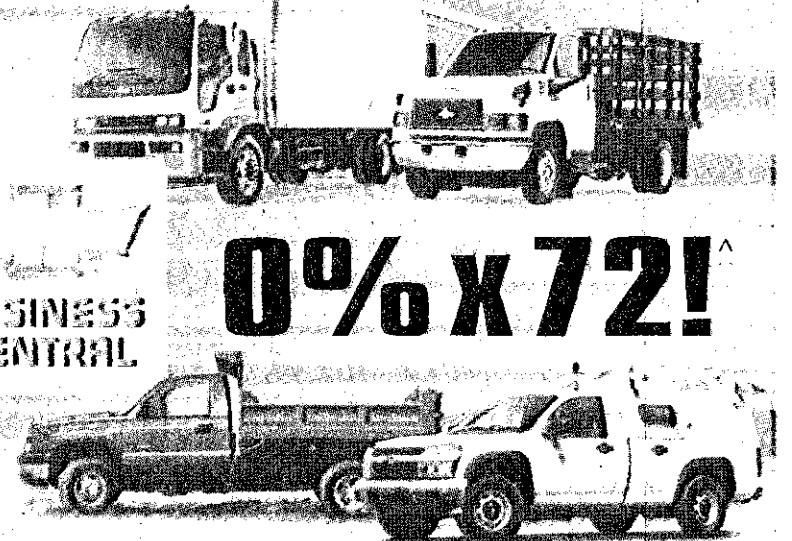
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BOOK TO BORROW: Written by Laura Hillenbrand, "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" tells the true story of an amazing racehorse.

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>> MomMatters



Blooms a nice reward

More nights than I'd like to admit lately have found me sitting on my porch after the kids are in bed, obsessing over things that didn't get done that day.

Sadly, sometimes the two most stellar accomplishments of the day are that all four kids survived it with limbs intact.

And I cooked a meal. Notice I said that I cooked a meal, not that anyone besides the dog actually ate it.

Recently, I'll admit I got a bit jealous watching Rachel Ray cook on her talk show.

I leaned back and closed my eyes, reveling in how great it would be to prepare dinner like she does, all my kids applauding as I performed the simplest of tasks, such as grating the mozzarella cheese.

When I am feeling overwhelmed, what makes it even worse is knowing that I have it so much easier than many moms.

I don't work crazy hours outside the home, have an extraordinary large family or a child with special needs.

I honestly don't know how those supermoms do it.

Life as a parent can seem like running in a big hamster wheel.

A never-ending cycle of cleaning, cooking and laundry, with lunches to be made and noses to be wiped like clockwork.

Even feeling as supremely thankful for my family as I do doesn't take the edge off the inevitable disappointment of a weekend chore list half undone on Sunday night.

The thought of it makes me want to run into my hamster hut and take a nap.

But ultimately, if I may foist upon you another metaphor,

I think that being a mother is a lot like being a gardener.

Preparing the soil is the hardest part, making sure the right things are there in the right quantities.

Then, more work to be done.

Seeds must be planted, fed, watered and nurtured, all the while protected from pests and unexpected weather.

And it usually feels thankless for a while.

But when that first bit of green pokes through the ground, it is something to get excited about.

And with a bit of luck, skill and Divine Intervention, fate smiles down and something beautiful grows.

Yes, sometimes the seeds root where you didn't expect and the flowers don't match the description in the catalog.

And sometimes the storms are harder than you thought.

But how nice it is to put aside the to-do list, relax on the patio and enjoy the blooms.

• Kim Mangia is a columnist for the Lake County Journals. Write to her at kgressey@nwnewsgroup.com.

Lisa Williams

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7

Where: Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan

Tickets: \$35.30-\$75.50

More info: Call 847-782-2366 or visit www.genesee theatre.com

On the Web: Read a Q-and-A interview with Williams at LakeCountyJournals.com.



Weekend Planner

Our ideas for 3 of the top things to go out and do this weekend

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When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9
Where: Ravinia in Highland Park
Cost: \$15-\$55
More info: Call 847-266-5100

Augustfest

What: Music festival featuring Shine Down (above) and other bands
When: Saturday, Aug. 9
Where: Lake County Fairgrounds, Routes 45 and 120, Grayslake
Tickets: \$32 at gate
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>> InConcert

The following are upcoming concerts scheduled in the area. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are available by calling Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212, visiting a Ticketmaster outlet, or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

BACKSTREET BOYS, 7 p.m. Aug. 24, Ravinia, 200 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park. \$15, \$50; call 847-266-5100.

BANDS OF GOLD, 7 p.m. Aug. 22-23, Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock. Benefit concert for the Woodstock Opera House Annex featur-

ing The Sinful Saints Dixieland Band, Crystal Lake Community Jazz Ensemble, Local Soul, Stockwood, The Hartland Express, Frothy Boys and Jeweled Ice. Tickets: \$15 at 815-338-5300 or www.woodstockoperahouse.com.

CHICAGO, 8 p.m. Sept. 10, Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan. Tickets: \$67, \$97.

CHICKS ROCK CONCERT, 5 p.m. Aug. 9, Galt Airport, 5112 Greenwood Road, Greenwood. The Donnas, Juliette & The

Licks and Catfight. Tickets: \$25-\$45 at 815-648-4591 or www.galtfestival.com.

ALICE COOPER, 8 p.m. Aug. 29, Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan. Tickets: \$43, \$63.

COUNTING CROWS, 7 p.m. Aug. 22, First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. With Maroon 5, Sara Bareilles. \$29.50-\$150.

SHERYL CROW, 7 p.m. Aug. 10, Ravinia, 200 Ravinia Park Road, Highland

Park. With James Blunt. \$20, \$77.50; call 847-266-5100.

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>> Movies

Superhero flicks saw big summer

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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No fewer than six superhero movies hit the screens this summer. Now that they've all had their chance to dazzle us with effects, thrill us with action and bum us out with the hero's angst, the time has come to assess whether the movies soared ("Ka-Pow!"), fought nobly ("Zowie!") or took a bite of Kryptonite ("Ker-Plunk!").

Box-office figures are current as of Sunday.

Ka-Pow!

Movie: "Iron Man"

Hero and powers: Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.); wears an armored suit that allows him to fly, fire repulsor rays and withstand incredible damage.

Good points: Downey's engaging performance as a grown-up superhero.

Bad points: The origin story drags (was he ever going to get out of that cave?); the climactic battle – one giant CGI character whomping on another.

Box-office results and analysis: \$315,668,000; "Iron Man" will finish the summer essentially tied with "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull."

Westhoff's ranking: No. 1. Iron Man is the one superhero of the summer who seems to enjoy his job, which gives him the edge over Batman.

Movie: "The Dark Knight"

Hero and powers: Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale); self-made expert in martial arts and criminology. No actual super-powers.

Good things: The Joker – not just the late Heath Ledger's mesmerizing and

unsettling performance, but the script that has the guts to portray the villain as the enigmatic anarchist that makes him most terrifying in comics.

Bad things: Batman – the Caped Crusader comes off as the world's most incompetent superhero, time and again showing up too late to stop the Joker.

Box-office results and analysis: \$394,887,000. Everyone knew "The Dark Knight" would be big.

Westhoff's ranking: No. 2. No denying this is an impressive project that breaks new ground in the genre, but I just can't buy the weak portrayal of Batman.

Movie: "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"

Hero and powers: Hellboy (Ron Perlman); nice-guy son of Satan who has an indestructible, rock-like fist.

Good things: Perlman's blue-collar approach to superheros.

Bad things: A few terrible puns.

Box-office results and analysis: \$71,273,000. A decent showing, considering that the original "Hellboy" earned a little more than \$59 million.

Westhoff's ranking: No. 3. The most entertaining of the bunch, though it feels lightweight.

Zowie!

Movie: "The Incredible Hulk"

Hero and powers: Bruce Banner (Edward Norton); when angry, transforms into the giant green Hulk, who is super strong and indestructible.

Good things: Transforms the concept into a comic book version of "The Bourne Identity" with Banner on the run from the U.S. military.

Bad things: Hulk looks fake; the climactic CG slugfest is virtually the same ending as in "Iron Man."

Box-office results and analysis:

\$133,289,000. Despite a welcome reception from critics and comic fans, "The Incredible Hulk" barely squeaked past the \$132 million gross of Ang Lee's maligned 2003 "Hulk."

Westhoff's ranking: No. 4. A well-paced and well-acted action film that fails to recognize the limits of CGI.

Ker-Plunk!

Movie: "Wanted"

Hero and powers: Wesley Allan Gibson (James McAvoy); can control his heart rate to slow time and bend the laws of physics.

Good things: McAvoy's performance as an office drone recruited into a cult of super assassins.

Bad things: Awfully similar to "The Dark Knight."

Box-office results and analysis: \$131,289,000. A solid hit, especially since it cost \$75 million to make.

Westhoff's ranking: No. 5. I don't find stories about super-cool killers entertaining anymore.

Movie: "Hancock"

Hero: Hancock (Will Smith); super strong, able to fly.

Good things: Smith overpowers a bad script to give a compelling performance as a Superman who would rather get drunk than save anyone.

Bad things: A great premise – Superman as an ornery jerk.

Box-office results and analysis: \$215,995,000. Film Will Smith clipping his toenails, and you'll still get a blockbuster.

Westhoff's ranking: No. 6. Will Smith clipping his toenails might be more entertaining.

>> Out&About

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President Jim Tinaglia, licensed architect, and designer Mollee Johnson, head of the interior design department of the Arlington Heights firm, will discuss their services and offer professional advice on a range of topics from custom-room additions to seasonal and event home decorating. Working with tabletop pieces, linens, pillows,

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Reservations are requested since space is limited. Call 847-634-9287 to reserve a seat.

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THE LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT: Afrofest,

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The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Greenbelt Cultural Center, 1215 Green Bay Road, North Chicago.

No registration is required. The event is free.

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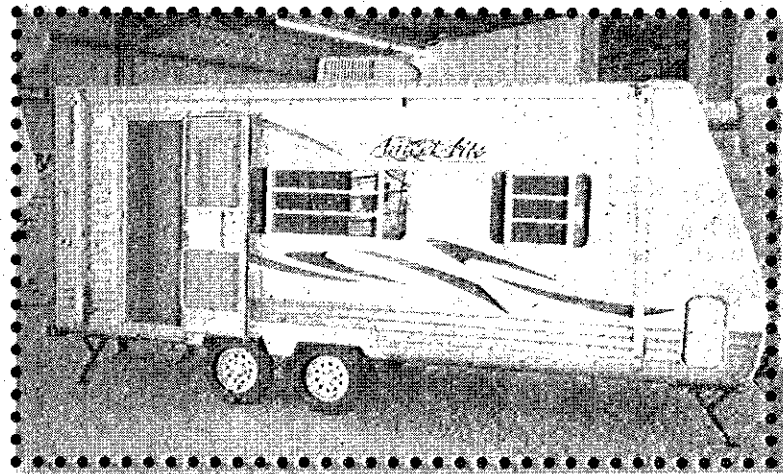
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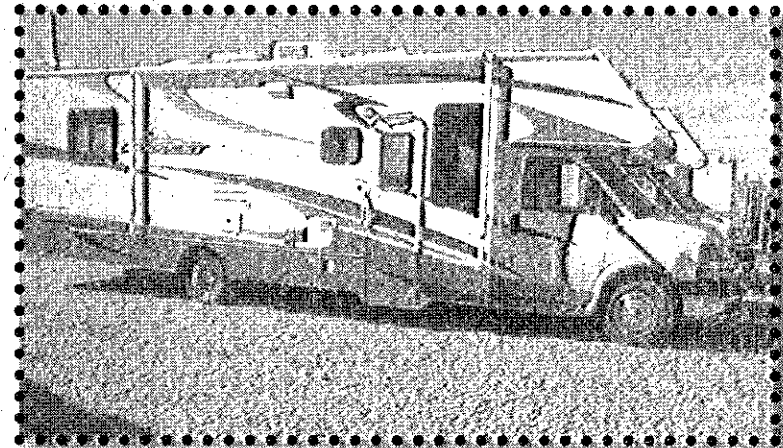
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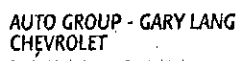
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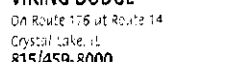
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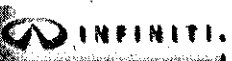
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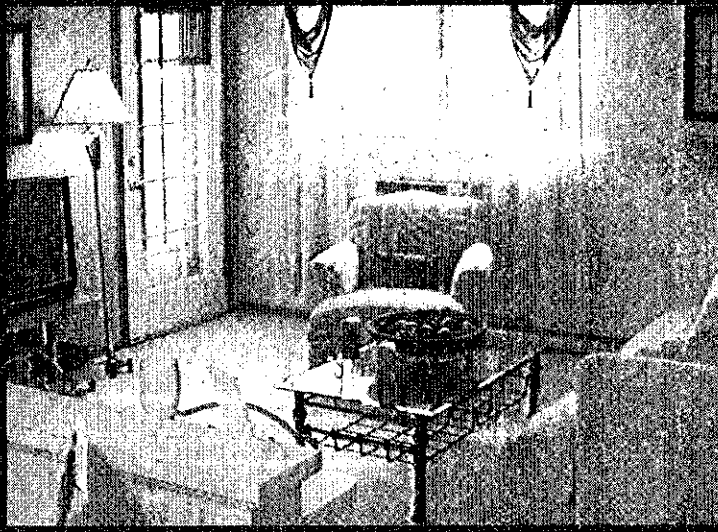
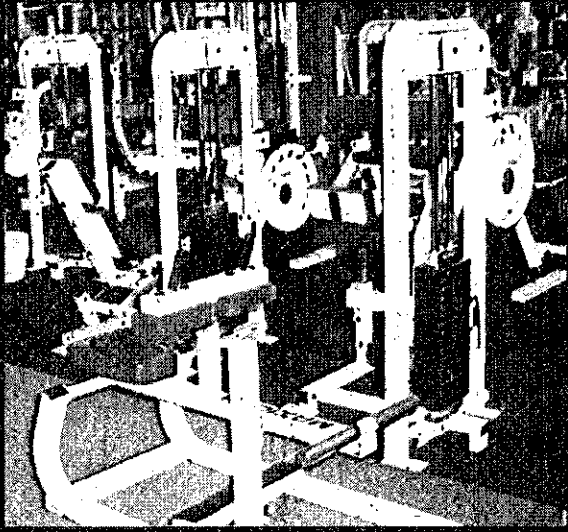
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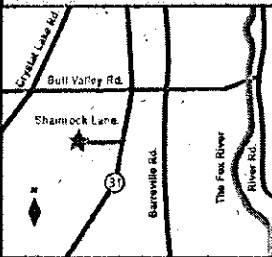


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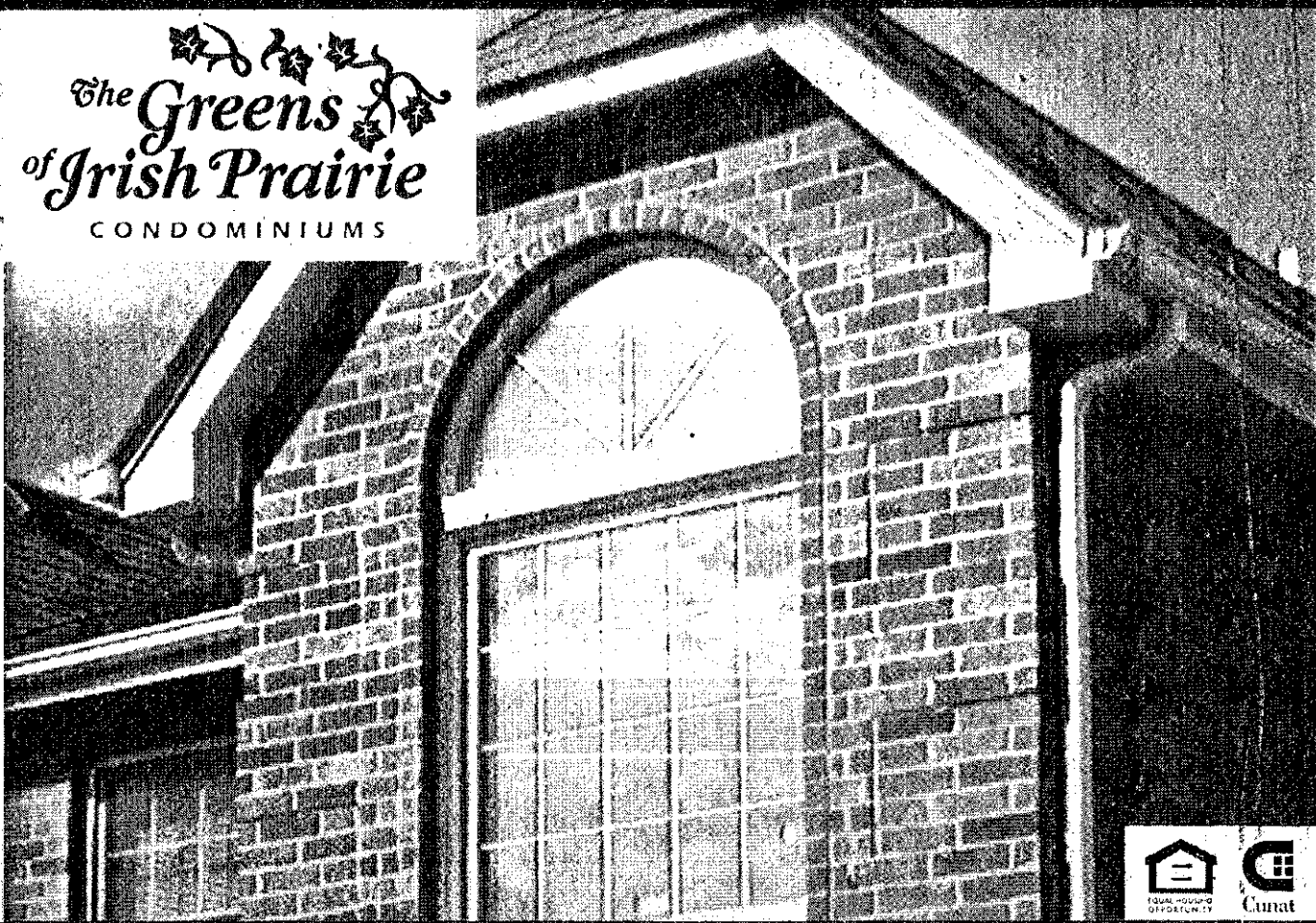
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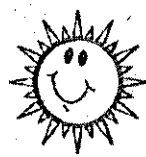
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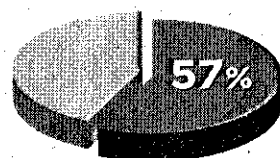
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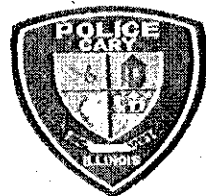
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2341. There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee. In order to proceed in the testing process, completed
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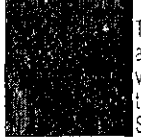
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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
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Name of Business:
AG INDUSTRIES
Nature/Purpose:
Drafting Service/Handyman Service

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
1077 Danbury Lane, Lake Zurich,
IL 60047, 847-962-4598

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Donald R. Schaefer, 1077 Dan-
bury Lane, Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-962-4598

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rect as shown.

/s/Donald R. Schaefer
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 14 day of July 2008.

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/s/JW Wendy A. Kundt
Notary Public

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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
ANDERSEN PLUMBING
Nature/Purpose:
Plumbing installation & repair

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
Robert C. Andersen, 384 Abbey
Lane, Antioch, IL 60002

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Robert C. Andersen, 384 Abbey
Lane, Antioch, IL 60002, 347-
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/s/Robert C. Andersen
The foregoing instrument was ac-
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/s/Stephanie J. Martinez
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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
ARTURO URIBE SHUTTLE SERVICE
Nature/Purpose:
Shuttle Van Service

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
914 Bonnie Brook Ave.,
Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-970-
7754

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Arturo Uribe Oliviera, 914 Bonnie
Brook Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060,
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/s/Arturo Uribe Oliviera
The foregoing instrument was ac-
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/s/Barbara J. Coleman
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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
FIVE STAR MAINTENANCE & SEAS-
ONS

Nature/Purpose:
Commercial maintenance & sea-
sonal services

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
1881 Nicole Lane, Round Lake
Beach, IL 60073, 847-254-2989

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Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
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business:
Brandon Hidalgo, 1880 Nicole
Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, 847-254-2989

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/s/Brandon Hidalgo
The foregoing instrument was ac-
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son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 04 day of August
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/s/Elizabeth Gurza
Notary Public

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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
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Name of Business:
FOTOS BY KATIE
Nature/Purpose:
Photography, art prints

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
5235 Oscar Ct., Apt. C, Gurnee,
IL 60031 (847) 409-2484

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
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business:
Katherina Saito, 5235 Oscar Ct.,
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/s/Katherina Saito
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 24 day of July 2008.

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/s/Elizabeth Gurza
Notary Public

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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
MARYMERI
Nature/Purpose:
Event Planning & gift cakes

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Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
312 Windsor Ct., Lake Villa, IL
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Name(s) and post office or resi-
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owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Mary A. Quarles, 312 Windsor
Ct., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-
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rect as shown.

/s/Mary A. Quarles
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 29 day of July 2008.

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/s/Elizabeth Gurza
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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
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Name of Business:
MP SERVICES
Nature/Purpose:
Roll Off Service

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
508 W. Atlantic, Waukegan, IL
60095, 847-381-2271

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Mario Perez, 508 W. Atlantic,
Waukegan, IL 60095, 847-381-
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rect as shown.

/s/Mario Perez
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) in 18 day of July 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Julie A. Eckard
Notary Public

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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
QUINTERIGHT GIFTS
Nature/Purpose:
Online sales of gift baskets, gifts,
and decorative accessories

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
297 Creekside Ct., Lindenhurst,
IL 60046, 847-287-1908; 5250
Grand Ave., suite 14-218,
Gurnee, IL 60031-1877

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Name of Business:
MURRAY MARKETING & PR
Nature/Purpose:
Marketing, advertising, public re-
lations writing

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
2203 Green Glade Way, Waucon-
da, IL 60084, 847-721-9032

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Victoria P. Murray, 2203 Green
Glade Way, Wauconda, IL 60084,
847-721-9032

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/s/Victoria P. Murray
The foregoing instrument was ac-
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son(s) intending to conduct the
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Carol Spallino
Notary Public

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Address(es) where business is to
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297 Creekside Ct., Lindenhurst,
IL 60046, 847-287-1908; 5250
Grand Ave., suite 14-218,
Gurnee, IL 60031-1877

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
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Marian Anderson, 297 Creekside
Ct., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-
287-1908

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/s/Marian Anderson
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
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/s/James Lomanoco
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Name of Business:
RELIABLE PARTNERS
Nature/Purpose:
Advisory services to small busi-
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Address(es) where business is to
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county:
74 Royal Oak Dr., Vernon Hills, IL
60061, 773-368-0229

Name(s) and post office or resi-
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Jason Jacobsohn, 74 Royal Oak
Dr., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 773-
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/s/Jason Jacobsohn
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/s/Cheryl M. Lannon
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Name of Business:
True Street Drag Racing Associa-
tion

Nature/Purpose:
Provide safe environment for
drag racers

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
20579 Siena Drive, Lake Villa, IL
60046, 847-265-3371

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Scotty Kosniowski, 1618 S. 65th
St., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-
526-1236; Georgina D. Buckley,
20579 Siena Dr., Lake Villa, IL
60046, 847-265-3371; Rebecca
Ann Sands, 122 East Lincoln,
Sycamore, IL 60178, 815-739-
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/s/Georgina D. Buckley
/s/Scotty Kosniowski
/s/Rebecca Ann Sands
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 11 day of July 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Pauline N. Washington
Notary Public

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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
TRUE NORTH CONSULTING
Nature/Purpose:
Organizational, Development,
Training, Coaching

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
1384 Lake St., Libertyville, IL
60048, 414-833-9300

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Richard J. Piraino, 1384 Lake
St., Libertyville, IL 60048, 414-
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rect as shown.

/s/Richard J. Piraino
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 22 day of July 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Noder
Notary Public

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**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
V and E ROOFING CO.
Nature/Purpose:
Residential roofing

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
1126 Meadowbrook

Route 66 on the right road with 'Average Day'

By TOM WITOM
thomaswitom@yahoo.com

The newly formed Route 66 Theatre Company has declared its mission: to cultivate dynamic, relevant and provocative stories. And it's off to a terrific start with a production of John Kolvenbach's tense psychological thriller "On An Average Day" at Victory Gardens Greenhouse Theater Upstairs.

Route 66 was established by Jeff Award-winning actor and American Theater Company ensemble member Stef Tovar, a Chicagoan who plays opposite Johnny Clark in the intense drama directed by Klier.

The production – cast and director – is a reprisal from a critically acclaimed production last March in Los Angeles.

"On An Average Day" tells an emotionally charged story of two estranged brothers scarred by troubling events that occurred when they were growing up.

The character of Bobby, a paranoid loner facing criminal charges, is played by Clark. His life is a shambles, just like the family house he still occupies. The kitchen set, with

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peeling flooring, a stew pot of litter, beer cans, dirty dishes and grime, is masterfully rendered by set designer Danny Cistone.

His older, more controlled brother Jack (played by Tovar) shows up unexpectedly on Bobby's doorstep with an agenda of his own.

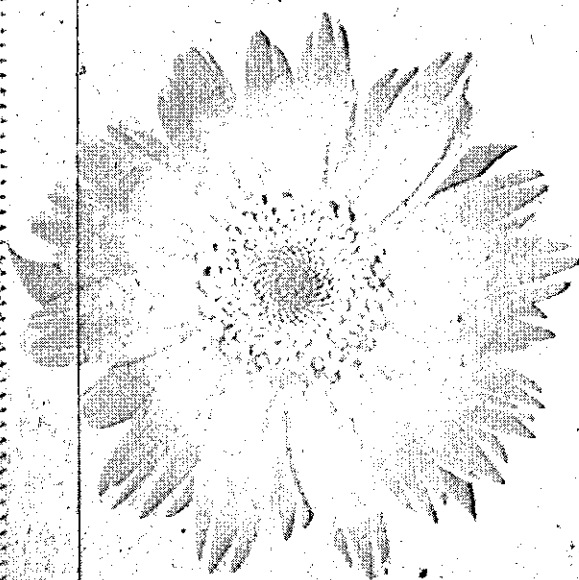
It would spoil things to share details of the precipitous encounter.

Suffice it to say that Kolvenbach has an ear for language and dark humor plus a knack for probing memories of the past – real or imagined. Anyone doing a reality check will find the story has more than a few holes in it, but when concentrating on the business at hand, it succeeds handily.



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Stef Tovar (left) and Johnny Clark in a scene from Route 66 Theatre Company's production of "On An Average Day" at Victory Gardens Greenhouse Theater Upstairs.

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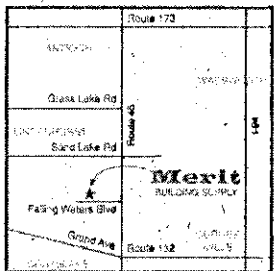
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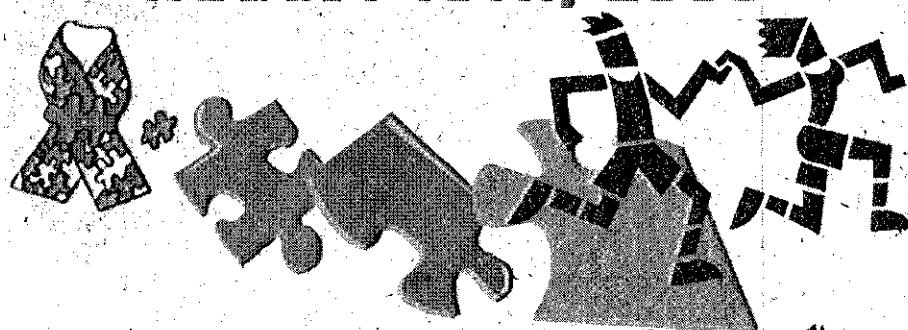


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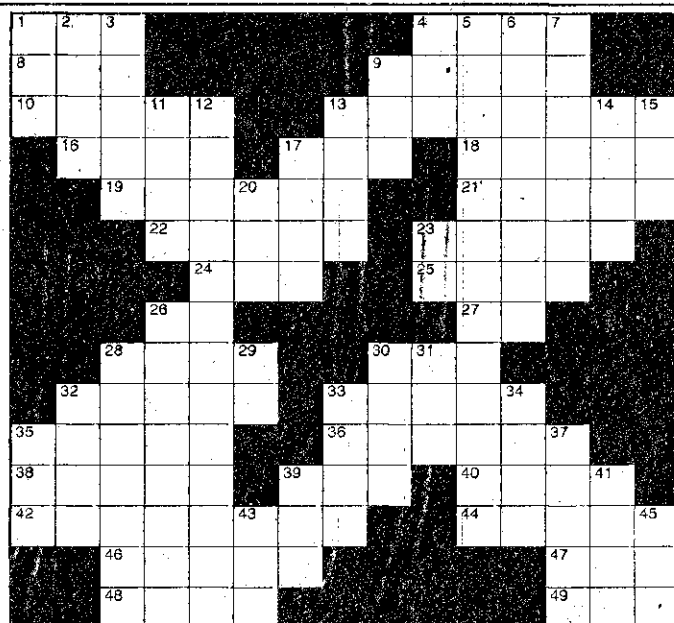
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ACROSS

1. Postal form for new location (abbr.)
4. Expression of relief
8. Basics
9. He protest too much
10. Small stuffed pastry (Yiddish)
13. Naval aircraft ships
16. ...nade: divertimento
17. Swiss river
18. Idaho's highest peak
19. Mocks
21. A mournful poem
22. A Buddhist who has attained nirvana
23. A rugged wooden box
24. Needlefish
25. Iron Chancellor von Bismarck
26. 1st state (abbr.)
27. The man
28. ...dian: bucolic
30. Zedong
32. Bay for a horse
33. Wooden shoe
35. Coco plum tree
36. Tent material
38. SE Mindanao seaport
39. Have ownership of
40. Abba ... Israeli politician
42. Positioned relative to another point
44. Currant genus
46. Nasty smile
47. Take in solid food
48. Ancient Yucatan Indian
49. Revolutions per minute

DOWN

1. Baseball head gear
2. Japanese sashes
3. Extensive landed property
4. ...tak: doorway
5. 31st President
6. Develop without chlorophyll
7. Driving direction destination



9. Hereditary patriotic org. (abbr.)

11. Killer whale

12. Star of Oceans 11, 12 & 13

13. Object formed by a mold

14. Feel intense anger

15. Timid

17. From a distance

20. Agency that insures residential mortgages

23. 38th state (abbr.)

26. Agave with decorative foliage

28. Throwback or reversion

29. Aluminum

30. "Power Sleep" author James

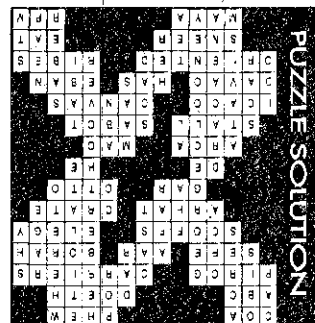
31. Airborne (abbr.)

32. Cicatrice

33. ...s: oodles, heaps

34. Japanese socks

35. Wedding response



37. Cavalry sword

39. Of she

41. Highest tide

43. Earl Grey, herbal or green

45. Immediate memory (abbr.)

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